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SUBJECT: PROJECTED ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA OF INVESTOR RESPON-  
SIBILITY RESEARCH CENTER, IN. (IRRC)

REF: JOHANNESBURG A-31 OF MARCH 26, 1975

1. TWO CONGEN OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM IRRC'S TERRY MYERS REQUESTING INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTIN WITH PROJECTED IRRC STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF US FIRMS OPERAT-  
ING IN SOUTH AFRICA.
2. STUDY AS DESCRIBED BY MYERS (WHO EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN JOHAN-  
NESBURG JUNE 15) CLOSELY RESEMBLES OUR OWN RECENTLY-INITIATED  
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES SURVEY (A-31).
3. WHILE WE ARE AWARE IRRC IS PRIVATELY-SPONSORED AND FINANCED  
ORGANIZATION, WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT WISDOM OF TRYING TO CON-  
DUCT PARALLEL CONFIDENTIAL SURVEYS SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THIS PARTICULAR  
TIME IN HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL AND SENSITIVE AREA OF EMPLOYMENT  
PRACTICES (ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF FACT WE HAVE BEEN ASSURING  
RESPONDENTS WE WOULD RESPECT CONFIDENTIALITY OF ALL INFORMATION

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MADE AVAILABLE).

4. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, REQUEST GUIDANCE ASAP ON:

A. WHETHER WE SHOULD PERMIT OURSELVES TO BECOME IDENTIFIED  
OR INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH IRRIC PROJECT OR PERSONNEL

B. WHETHER, IF IRRIC DETERMINED TO PROCEED WITH STUDY, WE  
SHOULD NOT POSTPONE WORK ON OUR OWN STUDY.

OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT WHETHER OR NOT WE DECIDE TO POSTPONE  
WORK ON OUR OWN STUDY WE SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO DISSOCIATE OURSELVES  
CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY FROM IRRIC AND ACTIVITIES OF ITS FIELD  
PERSONNEL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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